

1. A carton for containing a plurality of articles comprising:  
a plurality of walls including a bottom wall spaced from a top wall,  
a pair of spaced side walls and a pair of spaced end walls, the side and  
end walls extending between the top and bottom walls;  
5 a corner of the carton formed by one of the end walls and one of  
the top and bottom walls; and  
a dispenser portion for dispensing articles from the carton, the  
dispenser portion of the carton being formed at least in part from the  
corner to define a dispenser opening for exposing an article for removal  
10 from the carton;  
wherein the dispenser portion does not include either of the side  
walls.
2. The carton of claim 1 wherein the corner is formed by one of the  
end walls and the top wall.
3. The carton of claim 2 wherein the dispenser portion is hingedly  
attached to the top wall.
4. The carton of claim 1 further comprising:  
a finger hole for grasping the dispenser portion, the finger hole  
being located opposite from the corner.

5. The carton of claim 4 wherein the finger hole is located at least in part in the bottom wall.
6. The carton of claim 1 wherein the dispenser portion is confined to the end wall and the top wall.
7. The carton of claim 1 further comprising:  
at least one retaining panel in the end wall adjacent the dispenser opening to retain the remaining articles in the carton.
8. The carton of claim 7 further comprising a pair of the retaining panels, each of which is positioned adjacent to one of the side panels.
9. The carton of claim 7 wherein a height of the at least one retaining panel is over half of the height of the one end wall.
10. The carton of claim 7 wherein a width of the at least one retaining panel is less than half of the width of the one end wall.
11. The carton of claim 1 wherein the dispenser opening extends substantially the entire height of the one end wall.
12. The carton of claim 1 further comprising:  
a handle opening in the top wall.

13. The carton of claim 12 wherein the dispenser portion is adapted to be releasably inserted into the handle opening to maintain access through the dispenser opening to the articles in the carton.

14. The carton of claim 1 further comprising:  
a pair of spaced tear lines each extending through the one end wall.

15. The carton of claim 14 wherein each tear line extends to the top wall.

16. The carton of claim 15 wherein each tear line extends along a juncture between the top wall and one of the side walls.

17. The carton of claim 15 further comprising:  
a fold line extending through the top panel and joining the tear lines.

18. The carton of claim 1 wherein the dispenser portion remains attached to the carton.

19. A carton for containing a plurality of articles comprising:

a plurality of walls including a bottom wall spaced from a top wall, a pair of spaced side walls and a pair of spaced end walls, the side and end walls extending between the top and bottom walls;

5 a corner of the carton formed by one of the end walls and one of the top and bottom walls; and

a dispenser portion for dispensing articles from the carton, the dispenser portion of the carton being formed at least in part from the corner to define a dispenser opening for exposing an article for removal  
10 from the carton;

wherein the dispenser opening extends substantially the entire height of the one end wall.

20. The carton of claim 19 wherein the dispenser portion does not include either of the side walls.

21. The carton of claim 19 wherein the corner is formed by one of the end walls and the top wall.

22. The carton of claim 21 wherein the dispenser portion is hingedly attached to the top wall.

23. The carton of claim 19 further comprising:  
a finger hole for grasping the dispenser portion, the finger hole being located opposite from the corner.
24. The carton of claim 23 wherein the finger hole is located at least in part in the bottom wall.
25. The carton of claim 19 wherein the dispenser portion is confined to the end wall and the top wall.
26. The carton of claim 19 further comprising:  
at least one retaining panel in the end wall adjacent the dispenser opening to retain the remaining articles in the carton.
27. The carton of claim 26 further comprising a pair of the retaining panels, each of which is positioned adjacent to one of the side panels.
28. The carton of claim 26 wherein a height of the at least one retaining panel is over half of the height of the one end wall.
29. The carton of claim 26 wherein a width of the at least one retaining panel is less than half of the width of the one end wall.

30. The carton of claim 19 further comprising:  
a handle opening in the top wall.
31. The carton of claim 30 wherein the dispenser portion is adapted to be releasably inserted into the handle opening to maintain access through the dispenser opening to the articles in the carton.
32. The carton of claim 19 further comprising:  
a pair of spaced tear lines each extending through the one end wall.
33. The carton of claim 32 wherein each tear line extends to the top wall.
34. The carton of claim 33 wherein each tear line extends along a juncture between the top wall and one of the side walls.
35. The carton of claim 33 further comprising:  
a fold line extending through the top panel and joining the tear lines.
36. The carton of claim 19 wherein the dispenser portion remains attached to the carton.

37. A carton for containing a plurality of articles comprising:

a plurality of walls including a bottom wall spaced from a top wall, a pair of spaced side walls and a pair of spaced end walls, the side and end walls extending between the top and bottom walls;

5 a corner of the carton formed by one of the end walls and the top wall;

a dispenser portion hingedly attached to the top wall for dispensing articles from the carton, the dispenser portion of the carton being formed at least in part from the corner to define a dispenser opening for exposing an article for removal from the carton;

10 wherein the dispenser portion does not include either of the side walls and is confined to the one end wall and the top wall;

wherein the dispenser opening extends substantially the entire height of the one end wall;

15 a finger hole for grasping the dispenser portion, the finger hole being located at least in part in the bottom wall;

a pair of retaining panels in the end wall adjacent the dispenser opening to retain the remaining articles in the carton, each retaining panel being positioned adjacent to one of the side panels.

38. The carton of claim 37 wherein a height of the at least one retaining panel is over half of the height of the one end wall.

39. The carton of claim 37 wherein a width of the at least one retaining panel is less than half of the width of the one end wall.

40. The carton of claim 37 further comprising:  
a handle opening in the top wall.

41. The carton of claim 40 wherein the dispenser portion is adapted to be releasably inserted into the handle opening to maintain access through the dispenser opening to the articles in the carton.

42. The carton of claim 37 further comprising:  
a pair of spaced tear lines each extending through the one end wall and to the top wall along a juncture between the top wall and one of the side walls; and

5 a fold line extending through the top panel and joining the tear lines.



43. A package comprising  
an article group formed of at least one tier of cylindrical articles  
disposed on sides thereof in a side-by-side parallel fashion; and  
a carton disposed around the articulated group;

5 the carton comprising:

a plurality of walls including a bottom wall spaced from a  
top wall, a pair of spaced side walls and a pair of spaced end walls, the  
side and end walls extending between the top and bottom walls;

10 a corner of the carton formed by one of the end walls and  
one of the top and bottom walls; and

a dispenser portion for dispensing the articles from the  
carton, the dispenser portion of the carton being formed at least in part  
from the corner to define a dispenser opening for exposing one of the  
articles for removal from the carton;

15 wherein the dispenser opening extends substantially the  
entire height of the one end wall.

44. The package of claim 43 further comprising:

a retaining panel for inhibiting each of the articles from  
undesirably exiting the carton when the dispenser opening is exposed.

45. The package of claim 44 further comprising a pair of the retaining  
panels, each of which is positioned adjacent to one of the side panels.

46. The package of claim 44 wherein the retaining panel is sufficiently high to retain the articles in the uppermost tier of the package in the carton until removed by a user.

47. The package of claim 44 wherein a width of the retaining panel is less than half of the width of the end wall.

48. The package of claim 43 further comprising:  
a handle opening in the top wall.

49. The package of claim 48 wherein the dispenser portion is adapted to be releasably inserted into the handle opening to maintain access through the dispenser opening to the articles in the carton.

50. The package of claim 43 wherein the article group comprises at least two vertically arranged tiers of cylindrical articles, the articles in each tier being disposed on sides thereof in a side-by-side parallel fashion, opposite ends of each of the articles in the carton being concealed by the side walls when the dispenser opening is exposed.

51. A blank for forming a carton comprising:

a plurality of serially connected side wall, top wall and bottom wall panels adapted to form a pair of spaced side walls and a top wall and a bottom wall of the carton;

5 a plurality of side wall, top wall and bottom wall flaps each connected to ends of the respective side wall, top wall and bottom wall panels, the side wall, top wall and bottom wall flaps adapted to form end walls of the carton; and

10 a plurality of tear lines adapted to form a dispenser opening in the carton, the dispenser opening including a corner of the carton formed by the top wall and one of the end walls, the tear lines extending through selected ones of the bottom wall flaps and the side wall flaps;  
wherein the tear lines do not extend into the side wall panels.

52. The blank of claim 51 wherein the tear lines extend along the junctures between the top wall panel and the side wall panels.

53. The blank of claim 51 further comprising:

fold line in the top wall panel spanning a pair of the tear lines.

54. The blank of claim 51 further comprising:

a finger hole adjacent to the bottom wall panel at least one of the tear lines and adapted to commence tearing of the carton along the tear lines to expose the dispenser opening in the carton.